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DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHATTENMANN UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

I, Christian SCHATTENMANN, am an employee of PACT XPP Technologies AG, assignee of the present application.

I mailed a letter enclosing a copy of the present application and an unsigned declaration to Mr. Armin NUCKEL, one of the named inventors of the above-captioned application, at his present home address of Drosselweg 4, Neupotz, D-76777 Germany.

Mr. Nuckel received my letter, the application, and the declaration. Mr. Nuckel refuses to sign the declaration. I have confirmed Mr. Nuckel's receipt of the application and his refusal to sign in an e-mail conversation with Mr. Nuckel.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date 28 Oct 2005

By 
Christian SCHATTENMANN

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING DATA**, the specification of which (1) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/08081 on July 23, 2003 and (2) is being filed concurrently herewith in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
DE	102 36 271.8		07/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 36 272.6		07/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 36 269.6		07/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 38 174.7		21/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 38 173.9		21/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 38 172.0		21/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 40 022.9		27/08/2002	Yes
DE	102 40 000.8		27/08/2002	Yes
DE	102.41.812.8		06/09/2002	Yes
DE	102 43 322.4		18/09/2002	Yes
EP	02 027 277.9		06/12/2002	Yes
DE	103 00 380.0		07/01/2003	Yes
DE	103 10 195.0		06/03/2003	Yes
DE	103 15 295.4		04/04/2003	Yes

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EP	03 009 906.3		30/04/2003	Yes
DE	103 21 834.3		15/05/2003	Yes
EP	03 013 694.9		17/06/2003	Yes
EP	03 015 015.5		02/07/2003	Yes
EP	02 022 692.4		10/10/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/EP02/10065		16/08/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/DE/02/03278		03/09/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/EP/02/10084		09/09/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/EP/02/10464		18/09/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/EP/02/10479		18/09/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/EP/02/10536		19/09/2002	Yes
EP	PCT/EP/02/10572		19/09/2002	Yes
DE	PCT/DE/03/00152		20/01/2003	Yes
EP	PCT/DE/03/00624		20/01/2003	Yes
DE	PCT/DE/03/00489		18/02/2003	Yes
DE	PCT/DE/03/00942		21/03/2003	Yes

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (i.e. Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
PCT/EP02/10065	16/08/2002	Pending
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PCT/EP/02/10479	18/09/2002	Pending
PCT/EP/02/10572	19/09/2002	Pending

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